## Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515–1602

April 27, 2021

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for Topeka fixed route bus replacements in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the Topeka Metropolitan Transit Authority, and the project is located at 201 North Kansas Ave., Topeka, Kansas 66603.

The funding is designated for replacing seven fixed route diesel buses that are all at least twelve years old with over 500,000 odometer miles.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: secure and reliable transportation for passengers and reduced maintenance and upkeep costs for the city.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Jake LaTurner

Member of Congress